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In re Application of :  
Gregor Cevc :  
Application No. 09/621,574 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: July 21, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket Number: 500.1004CON :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 5, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of January 3, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 4, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

Petitioner submitted a request for a three (3) month extension of time with the instant petition. However, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner's six (6) month maximum extendable period expired on June 29, 2006. Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time. Thus, deposit account no. 04-1105 will be credited with the \$510.00 submitted to obtain the three month extension of time.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of Continuation Application No. 11/481,804.

This application is being forwarded to the files repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "G" at the end.

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